

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7638  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC, APER (HAM, BRADFORD W.)  
SUBJ: HAM-WORRES MARRIAGE CASE

REF: ADDIS ABABA 0704

1. I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF CALL ON MOFA PERMSEC DAWIT MARCH 13 TO BRING TO HIS ATTENTION FACT THAT HAM FIANCEE AZIEB HAS MET WITH PUBLIC SECURITY OFFICIALS ON SEVERAL RECENT OCCASIONS ONLY TO BE TOLD THAT HER EXIT PERMIT CASE COULD NOT BE PROCESSED FURTHER UNTIL SHE PRESENTED VALID MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. I ASKED WHETHER EMBASSY COULD INTERPRET THIS TO MEAN THAT HAM'S VISA REQUEST WOULD BE FAVORABLY CONSIDERED, IF HE WISHED TO COME TO ADDIS TO HOLD WEDDING HERE.

2. DAWIT WAS VISIBLY IRRITATED TO LEARN THAT DELAY IN FORWARD MOTION ON THIS CASE WAS CONTINUING, AND HE GAVE IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS TO INFORM PUBLIC SECURITY THAT MOFA RECOMMENDED SPEEDY RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM, EITHER BY ALLOWING HAM TO COME TO ETHIOPIA OR BY PERMITTING AZIEB AND HER CHILD TO TRAVEL TO HIM ABROAD, WHICHEVER WAS MORE CONVENIENT TO PUBLIC SECURITY. IF MOFA HAS NOT INFORMED EMBASSY OF OUTCOME ITS INTERVENTION WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS, WE SHALL MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES.

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